Postponed Questions and Answers.

The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA (Minister for Finance and Industries).—Sir, I beg to lay on the Table of the House a *statement furnishing answers to 3 starred questions of August-September Session, 1950, and 14 starred and 8 unstarred questions of January-February Session of 1951, which were treated as postponed questions.

(*A*) *August-September 1950.*

Tanks abandoned in Kolar District.

*Q.—37. **Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of abandoned tanks with acreage in Kolar District (information to be furnished talukwar);

(*b*) whether the *atchkats* of these abandoned tanks have been given for cultivation ; if so, whether it is for temporary or permanent cultivation (information to be given in each case)?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. SIDDAIYA** (Minister for Revenue and Excise).—

Sl. No.	Name of the Taluk	Number of abandoned tanks	Acreage A.	Acreage G.
1	Kolar ...	125	1,820	...
2	Mulbagal ...	46	249	...
3	Bangarpet ...	51	...	...
4	Malur ...	27	92	...
5	Chintamani ...	95	115	30
6	Srinivaspur ...	211	568	...
7	Chickballapur ...	46	...	...
8	Goribidnur ...	47	...	...
9	Sidlaghatta ...	36	15	...
10	Bagepalli ...	...	588	...
11	Gudibanda ...	563	43	37
	Total ...	1,247	3,491	27

(*b*) The atchkat lands under abandoned tanks will not be available for disposal by reason of abandonment. The holders of atchkat lands continue to cultivate the lands and raise dry crops. The occupancy right in atchkat land will not be extinguished and therefore the atchkat lands will not generally be available for disposal and they cannot also be disposed of unless they are relinquished by the previous occupants and the lands are at the disposal of Government.

Retrenchment effected in various Departments.

*Q.—38. **Sri G. NARAYANA GOWDA** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

what recommendations, if any, of the Economy Officer have been implemented after the last Session ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—Details of retrenchment effected in the Departments so far dealt with and improvements made in Revenue are furnished in the statement printed below :—

STATEMENT OF RETRENCHMENTS

Department	No. and date of G. O. issued	Amount of savings
		Rs.
Land Revenue ...	... G. O. No. R. 7715-26—L. R. 312-50-3, dated the 9th October 1950 ...	1,84,517
Forest ...	... G. O. No. A. F. 6026-7—Ft. 65-50-2, dated the 14th October 1950 ...	2,25,000
Excise ...	... Savings effected ...	3,34,700
Police ...	... G. O. No. Fl. 8526-7—Pol. 476-50-1, dated the 11th December 1950 ...	6,17,793
Public Works ...	... Police Buildings ...	1,00,000
P. W. Department ...	... G. O. No. P.W. 6074-77—Est. 37-49-9, dated the 4th January 1950 ...	2,00,000

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